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USS SANCTUARY

UNCLAS PORT AU PRINCE 1254

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TAGS: OCLR, HA

SUBJ: VISIT OF USS SANCTUARY

REF: PORT AU PRINCE 1176

1. USS SANCTUARY ADVANCE PARTY, HEADED BY CAPTAIN R.L. STEWART, USN, COMPLETED PRODUCTIVE VISIT JULY 21 AND DEPARTED COUNTRY. AFTER DISCUSSIONS WITH COUNTRY TEAM, VARIOUS MEMBERS OF ADVANCE PARTY CALLED ON GOH PUBLIC HEALTH SECRETARY DR. ALIX THEARD, ARMED FORCES CHIEF OF STAFF LT. GEN. CLAUDE RAYMOND, AND PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARY MAX A. BONHOMME. AT WORKING DINNER EVENING JULY 17, TEAM ADDITIONALLY HAD OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS USS SANCTUARY'S VISIT WITH FOREIGN AFFAIRS SECRETARY DR. ADRIEN RAYMOND, FOREIGN AFFAIRS UNDER-SECRETARY PIERRE GOUSSE, DR. THEARD, AND OTHER GOH HEALTH OFFICIUIJS. WEEK-LONG  
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PROGRAM INCLUDED MEETING WITH STAFF OF NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

HOSPITAL, FIELD TRIP TO CAP HAITIEN AND GONAIVES, OTHER SESSIONS WITH GOH ENGINEERING AND MEDICAL PERSONNEL, AND MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF US VOLUNTARY AGENCIES.

2. PORT WHICH USS SANCTUARY WILL VISIT--WHETHER PORT AU-PRINCE, GONAIVES, OR OTHER--IS NOT RPT NOT YET DEFINITELY DETERMINED. ALL INDICATIONS ARE, HOWEVER, THAT PORT AU-PRINCE WILL BE ONLY FEASIBLE AND APPROPRIATE PORT OF CALL. GOH OFFICIALS EVIDENTLY ARE COMING TO RECOGNITION OF THIS FACT, DESPITE EARLIER SUGGESTION OF OUTLYING PORT BEING MORE DESIRABLE.

3. CIVIC ACTION INTERESTS OF GOH, AS EXPRESSED TO ADVANCE PARTY, CENTER ON ENGINEERING ASSISTANCE IN SOLVING CAPITAL'S PERENNIAL RAINSTORM DRAINAGE PROBLEM, AND ENGINEERING/ CONSTRUCTION AID WITH RESPECT TO TWO IMPORTANT BUT CURRENTLY DETERIORATED BRIDGES ON PRINCIPAL ROUTES. ADVANCE PARTY ALSO DISCUSSED POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT IN SMALL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN NORTHWEST HAITI SPONSORED BY USG-FUNDED HAITIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY HELP ORGANIZATION.

4. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT SURVEY REPORT WITH RECOMMENDATIONS IS BEING PREPARED BY ADVANCE TEAM. WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY ASAP TO COMMENT ON FINAL REPORT AFTER DISCUSSION WITH CONCERNED GOH OFFICIALS.

5. DATT CONCURS.  
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